

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PINR

SUBJECT: DEFENSE ATTACHE SYSTEM STAFFING

REF: (A) STATE 124352; (B) RANGOON 152; (C)  
RANGOON 922

1. REFTEL B APPEARS TO STATE THAT TWO ATTACHES WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR RANGOON, RATHER THAN THE CURRENT THREE REPORTING OFFICERS INDICATED IN PARA 5 REF A.
2. IF THIS INTERPRETATION IS CORRECT, WE ASSUME THAT THE POSITION YOU WOULD RECOMMEND DROPPING IS THAT OF THE ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE FOR AIR.

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3. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE NOW RECOMMENDING A REDUCTION IN ATTACHES FROM THREE TO TWO, YOUR PARM SUBMISSION (REFTEL C) NOTWITHSTANDING.
4. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY BY STADIS-EA ONLY CABLE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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